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號六月二英港香

PRICE \$24 PER MONTH

SHIPPING.

ARRIVALS.
February 5, PROSPERITY, British steamer, 1,387.
Wm. H. Farrand, Kutchin, 51st Jan.
Coal and General—Mitsui Bussan Kaisha.
February 5, YUEN-ANG, British str., 1,105.
J. Sliane, Wm. 6th February, General—JAMES, MATTHEW & CO.
February 5, FORTUNE, British str., 509, Lewis.
Tamm 5th January, Amoy 2nd February, and Szeatow 4th, General—DODD & CO.
February 5, BURNHALL, British steamer, 1,300.
James E. Ward, Kobe 28th January, Coal and General—RUSSELL & CO.
February 5, KWANG-LEE, Chinese str., 1,508.
Lincoln, Whampoa 5th February, General—C. M. S. N. Co.
February 5, BELLEPHON, British str., 1,354.
W. E. Guthrie, Shanghai 2nd February, General—BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE.
February 5, CHOWA, British steamer, 1,655, F. M. Phillips, Bangkok 28th January, General—YUEN FAT HONG.
February 5, PRINCE, German steamer, 964, F. Scholz, Shanghai 2nd February, General—SINEMSEN & CO.
February 5, KATHILD, German str., 1,339.
W. Scholz, Hamburg, and Singapore 23rd Jan., General—SINEMSEN & CO.
February 5, ALVING, German steamer, 400, A. Biedner, Hallow 4th February, General—WISLER & CO.

CLEARANCES.

AT THE HARBOUR MASTER'S OFFICE.
February 5, HAIPHONG, British str., for Swatow.
Johanna, German str., for Hallow.
Bellephoen, British str., for Singapore.
DEPARTURES.
February 5, TACHOW, British str., for Hallow.
February 5, IRAGUADY, French steamer, for Europe.
February 5, NEW GUINEA, British steamer, for Yokohama.
February 5, CHATMOORE, British str., for Yokohama.
PASSENGERS.
Per Fokien, str., from Tamsui, 40—Messrs. Richardson, and Ng Kwong Yow, and 11 Chinese, dock.
Per Chongfa, str., from Bangkok—Mr. Bockert, and 39 Chinese.
Per Kromchild, str., from Hamburg—Mr. Wemmons for Shanghai, and 80 Chinese from Singapore for Hongkong.
DEPARTED.
Per Iravaddy, str., from Hongkong—For Swatow, Szeatow, and Hallow, Messrs. J. B. Tron, (Hong Kong) Lin, Unsworth, Prigent, and 10 Chinese, for Singapore—Messrs. H. Gwin, W. J. Waggat, and Chan Kok Kong, for Amoy—Messrs. Antonio Marquis of Oliveira, W. Harvey, and J. Lialgre, Mr. Wong, Secretary of His Excellency Chia, Messrs. Nassau, Lin, and Wong, from Shanghai—For Amoy—Messrs. L. L. Chia (Minister of China in France and England), Mrs. and Miss Chia, and 500, Mr. and Mrs. Shu and son, Messrs. Harman, Roper, and servant, and Anne, for Singapore—Mr. E. Murray Adams, from Kobe—For Saigon—Messrs. Masakata Ishiki, Takayama Jitaro, and Shigeno Shigeo, for Singapore—Mr. Adams, from Saigon—Miss H. Baba.

REPORTS.

The British steamer *Chongfa*, from Bangkok 29th January, reports that moderate S.E. winds to Faint, light to moderate S.W. winds, and light N.E. winds to port, moderate N.E. winds and fine weather.

The British steamer *Fokien*, from Tamsui 31st January, reports that moderate S.E. winds to Faint, light to moderate S.W. winds, and light N.E. winds to port, moderate N.E. winds and fine weather.

The British steamer *Prospere*, from Kutchin 31st January, reports that moderate S.W. winds and fine weather with head sea, middle and latter part light S.E. winds and fine weather with smooth sea, approaching head of Fokien Channel, expecting thick fog lasting 3 hours, passed Turbat Island, February 3rd, 7.45 a.m. Throughout the Fokien Channel light variable air and fine weather with smooth sea with light fog for latter part, from Breaker Point to arrival, light easterly winds and fine weather.

INTIMATIONS.

GREEN ISLAND CEMENT COMPANY, LIMITED.
BOARD OF DIRECTORS:
C. E. WENNS, Esq., Chairman.
L. P. BERNARD, Esq., Vice-Chairman.
J. D. HUTCHISON, Esq.
CHARTREY INCHBALD, Esq.
LEESING, Esq.
POON PONG, Esq.
The above Company is now prepared to supply PORTLAND CEMENT of best quality.
Offices—62, Queen's Road Central.
J. FOREMAN, Secretary.
Hongkong, 31st January, 1899. [308]

AT THE PEAK.

A NATURAL SOLERA-SHERRY.
Dr. STEVENSON MACADAM, writes—
"ANALYTICAL LABORATORY, BIRMINGHAM."
"I have made a careful and exhaustive analysis of a sample of Sherry of the name 'La Torre'. The results show this Sherry to be a natural Wine of great purity, free from added alcohol or other adulteration."
"The 'La Torre' Sherry is well adapted for general use, and is a tonic which may be safely employed by those suffering from a weak digestion."
"STEVENSON MACADAM, F.R.S.E., F.I.C., F.I.A.S., Lecturer on Chemistry, &c."
Our representative in China can supply this charming and delicate wine at \$8 per case. [31]

FOR SALE.

WATERBURY WATCHES.
\$2.70
PRICE REDUCED TO
TWO DOLLARS & SEVENTY CENTS.
REMARKS: NEVER BEFORE SO LOW FOR EACH WATCH.
Orders from Outports to be accompanied with remittance for cost.
THE NIPPON RUSSIAN KAISHA,
(Sole Agents in Japan & China)
for the Sale of the above Watches,
10, Queen's Road Central,
Opposite Marine House.
Hongkong, 30th August, 1898. [1758]

FOR SALE.
AT THE PEAK.
"THE FALLS" on E. R. L. No. 28, a well built SIX-ROOMED HOUSE, at present Let on Lease for one year.
For full Particulars, apply to
THE HONGKONG LAND INVESTMENT & AGENCY CO., LTD.
Hongkong, 18th November, 1899. [48]

INTIMATIONS.

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Always pronounced equal to home work and prices very moderate.

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W. BREWER HAS JUST RECEIVED
Whitaker's Almanack, 1899.
Gilbert & Sullivan's Date Book.
Hotten and Gurn's Private Diaries with lock.
Hassell's Annual Cyclopaedia, 1899.
Almanack de Gotha, 1899.
French Christmas No.—
L'illustration.
Figaro.
Paris.
New French Books.

WALTER W. BREWER.

KELLY & WALSH, LIMITED.
Whitaker's Almanack, 1899.
Donaldson's Engineer's Gazette Annual.
Mark Twain's New Book: "A Yankee at the Court of King Arthur."
H. M. Stanley—"The Story of Emin Pasha's rescue."
Calver's Mechanic's Almanack.
Miss Mophistophiles.
Year Book of Photography.
Ferry's Sporting Notes. New Volume.
Rogers's Thesaurus.
King'sley's Novels, 25 cents each. "Westward Ho!" "Hypocrite." "Yeast."
Haydn's Dictionary of Dates. New Edition brought down to Autumn of 1899.
Almanack de Gotha, 1899.
Patterson's Games by Cavendish, with examples played through; illustrated with numerous diagrams.
Morris's Elementary Navigation.
Stage Land, a series of clever sketches with descriptive letter press.
Life in the Army; by R. Simkin; coloured illustrations.
P. & O. Pocket Book.
Just Received.
A splendid selection of Coloured and Plain Cards on stands and in Fifth months, suitable for Christmas. Prices from \$1.50 to \$3.50 each. A great variety of Subjects.
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Buckskin Racing Saddles with Furniture, 3 lb. complete.
Nobell's best Buckskin Racing SADDLES, Single and double BRIDLES and BITS, Extra Light Racing REINS.
STURGEONS, GELINS, ROLLERS, WEIGHT CLOVES.
SHIRUP LEATHERS & WEEBS, HEADSTALLS, CRUPPERS, HALTERS, KNEE CAPS, FOOT LOCK BOOTS.
Jockey Whips and Racing Spurs, Harness Driving Belts, Driving & Dray Whips, Saddle Girths and Pony Clothing, HORSE-BURNERS and STABLE REQUISITES—OF ALL KINDS.
Riding Breaches, Racing Colours, COVER COATS, RACE SCARVES, GLOVES, COATS, COVERS, &c.
TALL WHITE HATS, SILK HATS, NEW FELT HATS, RIDING BOOTS, JOCKEY BOOTS, RACING-BOOTS, &c.
FOR SALE
LANE, CRAWFORD & CO.,
Hongkong, 6th February, 1899. [123]

THE

MARINUS K. FURNITURE CO., LTD.,
COI OF CHAMBERS,
have prepared a special large stock of
FURNITURE AND UPHOLSTERY
of their own unequalled manufacture, which they are now anxious to sell.
DURING THE PRESENT MONTH
SPECIALLY REDUCED RATES.

HANDSOME DRAWING ROOM SUITES.

LIBRARY SETS in BEST MOROCCO.
COMPLETE DINING ROOM SUITES.
WARDROBES with REVERLED MIRRORS.
DRESSING TABLES with MARBLE TOPS and WASHSTANDS to match.
CABINETS, JARDINIERS, MANTEL MIRRORS, CONSOLE GLASSES, &c., &c.
Just Received a Selected Stock of
FURNITURE, COVERSINGS, ART-DRAPERIES, CURTAINS, FRINGES, &c.
Hongkong, 2nd November, 1898. [35]

CHAMPAGNE.

VIN BRUT, ROYAL CUYVE, LEMOINE.
AS SUPPLIED TO
H.R.H. THE PRINCE OF WALES,
H.R.H. THE DUKE OF EDINBURGH,
and to
H.M. THE LATE EMPEROR, FREDERICK OF GERMANY.
The special feature of this Wine is that it is fermented, juice of the grape solely, without the addition of candy, syrup, or liquor of any kind.
DRY CHAMPAGNE is to be palatable must be made of the finest raw material. A **SWEET CHAMPAGNE** can be made of almost any material. The excessive quantity of sugar in the latter makes completely its original character.

NATURAL CHAMPAGNE.

NATURAL CHAMPAGNE will agree with persons to whom the Sweetened Champagnes are injurious to the stomach, and to mind and body, rapid, reliable, transitory and harmless. This Natural Champagne is recommended as being really dry, not by means of artificial additions, but because in it, the natural process of fermentation has been completed.
Agents for Hongkong,
DAKIN BROTHERS OF CHINA, LIMITED.
Nos. 22 & 24, QUEEN'S ROAD CENTRAL.
SPECIALITIES.
INVALID'S PORT
CUTLER PALMER'S.
Analyzed and Certified by PROFESSOR CASSELL. Each bottle bears his Certificate of Purity. The Wine is as designated.
Apply to
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INTIMATIONS.

THE NEW YORK LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY.
Established 1845.
TOTAL ASSETS ON 1ST JANUARY, 1899, \$10,236,600.
AMOUNT ASSURED \$36,886,400.
SUPPLIES BY NEW YORK STATE \$2,787,878.
STANDARD
BIRLEY, DALRYMPLE & CO.,
Agents, Hongkong.
Hongkong, 21st November, 1898. [2414]

BANKS AND LAND CO.
HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.
PAID-UP CAPITAL \$7,500,000.
RESERVE FUND 4,400,000.
REVENUE LIABILITY OF PROPRIETORS 7,500,000.
COURT OF DIRECTORS:
W. H. FORBES, Esq., Chairman.
H. L. DALRYMPLE, Esq., Deputy Chairman.
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H. J. KENNEDY, Esq.
S. LAYTON, Esq.
CHIEF MANAGER.
Hongkong, G. E. NOBLE, Esq.
MANAGER.
Shanghai—JOHN WATSON, Esq.
LONDON BANKERS—LONDON & COUNTY BANK.
HONGKONG—INTEREST ALLOWED:
On Current Deposit Account at the rate of 2 per cent. per annum on the daily balance.
On Fixed Deposits—
For 3 months 3 per cent. per annum.
For 6 months 4 per cent. per annum.
For 12 months 5 per cent. per annum.
LOCAL BILLS DISCOUNTED.
Credits granted on approved Securities, and every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted.
Drafts granted on London and the chief commercial places in Europe, India, Australia, America, China and Japan.
G. E. NOBLE,
Chief Manager.
Hongkong, 10th January, 1899. [10]

NOTICE.

RULES OF THE HONGKONG SAVINGS BANK.
1.—The business of the above Bank will be conducted by the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation, on their premises in Hongkong. Business hours on week-days, 10 to 3; Saturdays, 10 to 1.
2.—Sums less than \$1, or more than \$250, or any deposit more than \$250 in any one year.
3.—Depositors in the Savings Bank having \$100 or more at their credit may at their option transfer the same to the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation, on fixed deposit, for 12 months at 5 per cent. per annum interest.
4.—Interest at the rate of 3 1/2 per cent. per annum will be allowed to Depositors on their daily balances.
5.—Each Depositor will be supplied gratis with a Pass-Book, which must be presented with each payment or withdrawal. Depositors must not make any entries themselves in this Pass-Book, but should send them to be written up at least twice a year, about the beginning of January and beginning of July.
6.—Correspondence as to the business of the Bank is marked OFF HONGKONG SAVINGS BANK, and should be sent to the Manager, at the British Post Office in Hongkong and China.
7.—Withdrawals may be made on demand, but the personal attendance of the Depositor or his duly appointed Agent, and the production of his Pass-Book are necessary.
For the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation,
G. E. NOBLE,
Chief Manager.
Hongkong, 1st January, 1899. [11]

THE NEW ORIENTAL BANK CORPORATION, LIMITED.

AUTHORIZED CAPITAL \$2,000,000.
PAID UP \$500,000.
LONDON.
Head Office, 40, THE CORNHILL STREET, West End Office, 55, COOPER STREET.
BRANCHES IN INDIA, PERIA, CHINA, JAPAN AND THE COLONIES.
The Bank receives money on Deposit, Buys and Sells Bills of Exchange, issues Letters of Credit, forwards Bills for Collection, and Transacts Banking and Agency Business generally on terms to be had on application.
Interest allowed on Deposits—
Fixed for 12 months, 5 per cent. per annum.
Fixed for 6 months, 4 per cent. per annum.
Fixed for 3 months, 3 per cent. per annum.
On Current Deposit Accounts 2 per cent. per annum on the daily balance.
Agency of the NATIONAL LIFE ASSURANCE SOCIETY.
H. A. HERBERT,
Manager, Hongkong Branch.
Hongkong, 12th March, 1897. [12]

THE HONGKONG LAND INVESTMENT AND AGENCY COMPANY, LIMITED.
SUBSCRIBED CAPITAL \$5,000,000.
PAID UP CAPITAL 2,500,000.
RESERVE FUND 1,500,000.
BOARD OF DIRECTORS:
Hon. J. J. KESWICK, (Chairman) Managing Director.
LEE SING-AT, (Vice-Chairman) Directors.
ST. C. MICHAELSEN, Esq.
J. S. MOORE, Esq.
G. E. NOBLE, Esq.
FOON PONG, Esq.
D. R. SASSOON, Esq.
BANKERS.
THE HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.
Money advanced on Mortgage on Land or Buildings.
Properties purchased and sold.
Estates managed and all kinds of Agency and Commission business relating to Land, &c., conducted.
Full particulars can be obtained at the Company's Office, No. 5, Queen's Road Central.
A. SHULTON ROOPER,
Secretary.
Victoria Buildings, Hongkong, 3rd May, 1899. [13]

JURY LIST, 1899.

NOTICE is hereby given that pursuant to the Provisions of Section 4 of Ordinance No. 26 of 1892, I have this day caused to be posted on the Court House, a List of all men ascertained by me to be liable to serve as Jurors.
The said List will remain as posted for the term of one fortnight, in order that any Person may, as the case shall be, apply by notice in writing to me requiring that his name or the name of some other Person or Persons, may be respectively added to or struck off the said List, upon cause duly assigned in such notice.
EDW. J. ACKROYD,
Registrar.
Registry Supreme Court, Hongkong, 1st February, 1899. [363]

PORTLAND CEMENT.

J. B. WHITE & BROS.
SOLE AGENTS FOR CHINA.
HOLLANDIA WISE & CO.
Hongkong, 18th April, 1899. [248]

AUCTIONS.

PUBLIC AUCTION.
THE Underigned has received instructions to Sell by Public Auction, on **SATURDAY**, the 8th February, 1899, at Noon, at the Hongkong and Kowloon Godown Company's Godown, About 2,600 TEAK SCANTLINGS, Turned or Sawn—Cash on the fall of the hammer, and to be taken delivery of within seven days from date of Sale.
J. M. ARMSTRONG,
Auctioneer.
Hongkong, 6th February, 1899. [382]

PUBLIC AUCTION.
THE Underigned has received instructions to Sell by Public Auction, on **SATURDAY**, the 8th February, 1899, at 2 P.M., at his Sales Rooms, Queen's Road, An Assortment of
J. A. R. E. P. WARE,
Comprising—
KANGA, IMARI, KOTO, SASUMA, & TOKIO VASES, JARS, PLATES, BOWLS, IN-GENSE, BURNERS, TEA AND COFFEE SETS AND ORNAMENTS.
ENAMELLED WARE, EGG SHELL WARE, BONEZ LACQUERED WARE, CARVED AND EMBROIDERED, PAPER AND EMBROIDERED SCREENS, &c., &c., &c.
TERMS OF SALE—As Customary.
J. M. ARMSTRONG,
Auctioneer.
Hongkong, 4th February, 1899. [339]

VALUABLE LEASEHOLD PROPERTY.

G. E. LAMBERT has received instructions to Sell by Public Auction, on **SATURDAY**, the 15th February, 1899, at 4 P.M., BIGHT LOTS, known as Sections A, B, C, D, E, F, G, and H, of KOWLOON ISLAND, Lot No. 524.
The Property is a building frontage of 625 feet on Devon Road and Caravan Road, and a private Road, and is held for term of 75 years. It faces the Hung Ham Bay and Ly-so-moon pass; is situated within 10 minutes' walk of the Ferry, and is well adapted for good carriage Roads 50 feet wide, already levelled and suitable for suburban residences.
For Plans, Particulars and Conditions, apply to
ARTHUR BERNARD RODYK,
Vendor's Solicitor.
W. ST. JOHN H. FANOCK, C.E.,
or to the Underigned.
G. E. LAMBERT,
Auctioneer.
Hongkong, 27th January, 1899. [1272]

HONGKONG ICE COMPANY, LIMITED.

THE NINTH ORDINARY ANNUAL MEETING OF SHAREHOLDERS will be held at the Office of the Company, Fodor's Street, on **SATURDAY**, the 15th February, at Noon, to receive a Statement of the Accounts of the Company and the Report of the Directors and the Report of the General Managers, and to discuss any matters that may be competently brought before the meeting.
The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 15th to the 15th February, both days inclusive.
JARDINE, MATHESON & CO.,
General Managers.
Hongkong, 31st January, 1899. [318]

HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

NOTICE is hereby given that the ORDINARY HALF-YEARLY MEETING OF THE SHAREHOLDERS in this Corporation will be held at the City Hall, Hongkong, on **MONDAY**, the 31st December, 1899, at 12 O'CLOCK NOON, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Court of Directors together with a Statement of Accounts to 31st December, 1899.
By Order of the Court of Directors.
G. E. NOBLE,
Chief Manager.
Hongkong, 31st January, 1899. [309]

NOTICE is hereby given that the REGISTERS OF SHARES of the Corporation will be CLOSED from **SATURDAY**, the 8th to **SATURDAY**, the 22nd day of February next (both days inclusive), during which period no Transfer of Shares can be registered.
By Order of the Court of Directors.
G. E. NOBLE,
Chief Manager.
Hongkong, 3rd January, 1899. [310]

THE CHINA FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

THE TWENTY-FIRST ORDINARY MEETING OF SHAREHOLDERS in the Company will be held at the Office of the Company, Fodor's Street, on **MONDAY**, the 24th February, at 12 O'CLOCK NOON, for the purpose of receiving a Statement of Accounts, and the Report of the Directors for the year ending 31st December, 1898, and the Report of the General Managers, and to discuss any matters that may be competently brought before the meeting.
The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 15th to the 24th instant, both days inclusive.
By Order,
GEO. L. TOMLIN,
Acting Secretary.
Hongkong, 1st February, 1899. [310]

HONGKONG & WHAMPOA DOCK COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.
After this, the fourth year, the first crops of the new plantation of the above Company will be ready for sale, and the profits may be expected to rapidly increase.
The present Plantations are in excellent order, and the trees are in a very healthy and satisfactory condition.
Mr. Larkin, who has been very successful in his management, will continue to act for the Company as Manager.
The following contract has been made, namely, a contract dated the 6th day of January, 1899, made between MARGARET LARKIN of the first part and F. W. R. SCOTT as trustee on behalf of the Company of the second part, whereby the said Margaret Larkin agrees to sell to the Company, for the consideration mentioned in paragraph 1 above written, the estate and interest in the lands mentioned in paragraph 1 above written, to the Government of Hongkong, excepting the ten acres of land leased to Chinaman for twenty years free of rent. The Directors believe that the above is the only contract the date and parties to which are required by Section 47 of the Companies Ordinance, 1889 to be specified in the Company's Accounts, and that the Company for shares shall be deemed to waive any further compliance with that enactment.
Singapore, 6th January, 1899.
Forms of Application can be obtained at the HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION, 3rd February, 1899. [317]

THE TWENTY-FIRST ORDINARY MEETING OF SHAREHOLDERS.

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The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 15th to the 24th day of February instant, both days inclusive.
JARDINE, MATHESON & CO.,
General Managers.
Hongkong, 3rd February, 1899. [309]

NABIER, JOHNSTONE'S
SQUARE BOTTLE WHISKY
Superb quality.
CUTLER, PALMER & CO'S Selection.
Apply to
LANE, CRAWFORD & CO.,
Hongkong.

INTIMATIONS.

THE List of Applications will Close on the 6th Day of February, 1899, at 4 p.m.
THE CASTLEWOOD PLANTING COMPANY, LIMITED.
INCORPORATED UNDER ORDINANCE NO. 15 OF 1889 OF ORDINANCES OF THE STRAITS SETTLEMENTS.
CAPITAL \$150,000.
WITH POWER TO INCREASE.
Divided into 5,000 Shares of \$50 each, of which 2,200 Shares are now offered for Public Subscription Payable \$25 on application, \$25 on allotment, and the balance in Calls.
In terms of Article 3 of the Prospectus, the balance of 2,800 Fully Paid Shares are taken by the Vendor in part payment of the Property, and are subject to certain restrictions as to Dividends.
DIRECTORS:
THE HONBLE. W. RAMSON, M.L.C. (Member, LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.)
JOHN ANDERSON, Esq. (GUTHRIE & CO.)
METCALFE LARKIN, Esq. "CASTLEWOOD PLANTING."
The Honble. W. Ramson, who will be the Board after allotment as Managing Director.
BANKERS:
THE HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.
AUDITOR:
JAS. LITTLE, Esq., Singapore.
GENERAL AGENTS:
Messrs. GILFILLAN, WOOD & CO., Singapore.

PROSPECTUS.

1.—The Company is formed to take over as a going concern from the late February next, the Estates of "Castlewood" and "Waycott," comprising respectively 1,700 acres of fine undulating land, of which a fair proportion is virgin forest.
The Estates are situated about seven miles from Johore Bahru, and are very easy of access by Road, and are of large size and can be brought up close to the Manager's house at Castlewood, taking produce to Singapore at a very small cost.
The land is let on a lease of 99 years, paying 10 shillings an acre for the first crop only, and an additional export duty of two and a half per cent.
2.—189 acres are planted with Liberian Coffee from four to seven years old, the yield from which for 1898 has been 700 pounds of cleaned coffee.
3.—The price to be paid to the Vendor is \$90,000 in Cash and \$40,000 in deferred Shares. Such shares will receive no dividend until the end of the fourth year, dating from 1st January, 1899; the ordinary shares receiving 10 per cent. per annum in the meantime if the profits amount to it.
4.—Of the total of undivided profits at the end of the fourth year, a sum equal to 10 per cent. on the whole Capital, or any less amount available, shall be set aside for Reserve Fund, and of the balance then remaining, if any, a sum not exceeding \$15,000 shall be paid to the Vendor as accumulated dividends on the 800 deferred shares, and any further balance shall be carried to the Reserve Fund. In the fifth and succeeding years the ordinary and deferred shares will rank equally for dividend.
5.—It is proposed to open up 200 acres of new land in first year, and thereafter further portions of the Estates in regular order until the whole of the Capital has been invested.
A call of \$10 per share will be made on 1st January 1899, and a share of \$10 on 1st January 1899, and it is expected that this will suffice to plant and maintain, until ready for bearing, about 400 acres.
6.—At a very moderate estimate the yield for 1899 should be 800 pounds of cleaned coffee, and should increase by 150 to 200 pounds per annum until the outturn reaches about 7 pounds cleaned coffee per acre planted, a result which may reasonably be expected, and which, if it be so, will be attained both in Johore and the Protected States.
The average price realized for the present crop of 700 pounds, has been 27 per pound, and the following figures will show the expected results, estimated at \$25 per pound only:
800 pounds in 1899 at \$25 yield \$20,000.
Less cost of upkeep of 182 acres and all Commissions and Expenses of Management 11,500
Net profit \$8,500
10 per cent. Dividend or \$8,500 paid up to date 850
Carried forward \$1,900
850 pounds in 1901 at \$25. yield \$21,250.
Less upkeep and Management, &c., 12,000
11,750
1,100 pounds in 1892 at \$25. yield \$27,500.
Less upkeep and Management, &c., 12,500
15,000
10 per cent. Dividend on \$110,000 paid up to date 11,000
Carried forward \$8,550
1,250 pounds in 1893 at \$25. yield \$31,250.
Less upkeep and Management, &c., 13,000
18,250
10 per cent. Dividend on \$110,000 paid up to date 11,000
Available for Reserve Fund, \$14,850

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

INDO-CHINA STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED.
FOR SHANGHAI VIA SWAPOW.
(Taking Cargo and Passengers at through rates for CHIOFO, HANKOW, and PORTS on the YANGTZE.)
The Company's Steamship
"YUENSANG."
Captain Blesner, will be despatched as above TO-MORROW, the 7th inst., at Noon.
For Freight or Passage, apply to
JARDINE, MATHESON & CO.,
General Managers.
Hongkong, 6th February, 1899. [385]

COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES.
FOR HAIPHONG, TOURANE, AND SHANGHAI VIA AMOY.
(Taking Cargo and Passengers at through rates for NINGPO, CHEFOO, NEWKOW, TIENTSIN, HANKOW, and PORTS on the YANGTZE.)
The Company's Steamship
"ARETHUSE."
Captain Aubert, will be despatched as above TO-MORROW, the 10th inst., at Noon.
For Freight or Passage, apply to
G. DE CHAMPEAUX,
Agents.
Hongkong, 6th February, 1899. [385]

OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY.
FOR SHANGHAI VIA AMOY.
(Taking Cargo and Passengers at through rates for NINGPO, CHEFOO, NEWKOW, TIENTSIN, HANKOW, and PORTS on the YANGTZE.)
The Company's Steamship
"KRIEMHILD."
Captain W. Schaefer, having arrived from the above Ports, Godowns of Cargo are hereby requested to send in their Bills of Lading for countersignature by the Underigned and to take immediate delivery of their Goods from alongside.
Option cargo will be forwarded unless notice to the contrary be given before Noon, TO-MORROW, the 6th inst.
Any Cargo Consignees of Cargo are hereby requested to send in their Bills of Lading for countersignature by the Underigned and to take immediate delivery of their Goods from alongside.
No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godown, and all Goods remaining undelivered after the 11th inst. will be subject to rest.
All broken, chafed, and damaged goods are to be left in the Godown, where they will be examined on the 11th inst., at 4 P.M.
No Fire Insurance has been effected.
SINEMSEN & CO.,
Agents.
Hongkong, 6th February, 1899. [384]

INTIMATIONS.

DAKIN BROTHERS OF CHINA, LIMITED.
DISPENSING OCEANISTS.
Is cooling, refreshing, and invigorating. It relieves all stomach derangements. It relieves headache and sickness. It allays febrile symptoms. It quenches thirst.
75 cents per Bottle.
DAKIN'S IODIZED EXTRACT OF SAE-NAPARILLA.
Purifies the Blood, Removes Skin Eruptions. Strengthens the System.
Is of special benefit to those suffering from the Enervating Effects of the climate.
\$1.50 per Bottle.
DAKIN'S VIN DE QUINQUINA.
This Wine will be found of great value as a Tonic in all cases where the system is depressed or where there is the slightest tendency to Debility or Climatic Debility.
It is prepared from the true Bark in combination with our Finest Port Wine, and is an admirable form of administering at the same time the appetizing properties of the Bark with the strengthening qualities of the Port.
Price, \$1.50 per Bottle.
Telephone No. 60.
Nos. 22 & 24, QUEEN'S ROAD CENTRAL.

GARRISON THEATRE.

"MILITARY NUMBERS."
H. J. BYRON'S Comedy, in 3 Acts, ENTITLED,
"WEAK WOMAN"
will be given by the above
THIS EVENING AND SATURDAY
8th & 9th February, 1899.
To be preceded by the Farce "H.B." THIS EVENING & "SLASHER & CRASHE" on SATURDAY.
Doors Open at 8.30. To commence at 9 p.m.
Tickets—Reserved Seats \$1.00 (unnumbered), and First Seats 50 cents, to be obtained from Mr. Clerk J. C. WATSON, Commercial Buildings.
Hongkong, 5th February, 1899. [348]

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF HONGKONG.

ORIGINAL JURISDICTION.
FOREIGN ATTACHMENT.
SUIT NO. 15 OF 1899.
PLAINTIFFS—LO CHEUK, LEUNG YIK-KING.
DEFENDANT—LO KWAI WAI.
NOTICE is hereby given that a Writ of Foreign Attachment returnable on the 17th day of February, 1899, against the party named Defendant within the Colony has been issued in this Court pursuant to the Provisions of Section LXXII. of "The Hongkong Code of Civil Procedure."
Dated the 4th day of February, 1899.
WOTTON & DEACON,
Solicitors for the Plaintiff,
85, Queen's Road,

NOTICES OF FIRMS.

NOTICE.

Messrs. ADAMSON, BELL & Co. have this day been appointed Agents in Hongkong for the STANDARD LIFE ASSURANCE COMPANY, Limited.

NOTICE.

WE HAVE This Day entered into Partnership as Solicitors and shall carry on business under the name of "HOLMES & RODDY."

J. HOLMES & RODDY.
54, Queen's Road,
Hongkong, February, 1890.

SOUTH BRITISH FIRE AND MARINE INSURANCE COMPANY OF NEW ZEALAND.

Messrs. GEORGE R. STEVENS & Co. have been appointed Agents for the above Company in Hongkong, in place of Mr. H. F. WAGSTAFF, transferred to Calcutta.

By Order of the Board of Directors,
GEORGE JOHNSTON,
General Manager.

HONGKONG, CANTON, AND MACAO STEAMBOAT COMPANY, LIMITED.

THE DIVIDEND at the Rate of 7 per cent. and BONUS of 1 per cent. on the Share, declared at the Ordinary Half-yearly Meeting of Shareholders held this Day, will be payable at the Hongkong & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION, on and after SATURDAY, the 1st February.

Shareholders are requested to apply at the Office of the Company for Warrants.

By Order of the Board of Directors,
T. ARNOLD,
Secretary.

HONGKONG, 31st January, 1890.

THE HONGKONG MARINA, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

NOTICE is hereby given that a SECOND CALL of One Dollar per Share in the above Company is due on the 15th day of February next, and is payable at the CHARTERED BANK OF INDIA, AUSTRALIA, AND CHINA.

Interest at the rate of twelve per cent. per Annum will be charged on all Calls unpaid on the due date.

By Order of the Board of Directors,
J. A. BARRITTO,
Secretary.

Hongkong, 31st January, 1890.

THE SHAMEN HOTEL AND LAND COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

NOTICE is hereby given that a SECOND CALL of One Dollar per Share in the above Company is due on the 15th day of February next, and is payable at the CHARTERED BANK OF INDIA, AUSTRALIA, AND CHINA.

Interest at the rate of twelve per cent. per Annum will be charged on all Calls unpaid on the due date.

By Order of the Board of Directors,
J. A. BARRITTO,
Secretary.

Hongkong, 31st January, 1890.

THE PEAK HOTEL AND TRADING COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

NOTICE is hereby given that the SECOND CALL of One Dollar per Share in the above Company is due on the 15th day of February next, and is payable at the CHARTERED BANK OF INDIA, AUSTRALIA, AND CHINA.

Interest at the rate of twelve per cent. per Annum will be charged on all Calls unpaid on the due date.

By Order of the Board of Directors,
J. A. BARRITTO,
Secretary.

Hongkong, 31st January, 1890.

THE EAST BORNEO PLANTING COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE OF CALL.

THE Directors having decided to make the FINAL CALL of the Shares in the above Company, Notice is hereby given that the sum of Ten Dollars (\$10) per Share will be payable at the Hongkong & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION on or before the 5th day of March, 1890.

This Final Call will make the Shares fully paid up, and all Scrip in the hands of unregistered Holders should be sent in for registration.

Interest at the rate of twelve per cent. per Annum will be charged on all Calls unpaid on the due date.

By Order of the Board of Directors,
CHAS. F. HARTON,
Acting Secretary.

Hongkong, 4th February, 1890.

TO BE LET.

FROM 1st December, 1889, either with or without Machinery, the Company's Spacious GODOWN & YARD at Bowington, known as the Hongkong Steam Laundry Company (Limited).

A. O. D. GOURDIN,
Manager.
Hongkong Steam Laundry Co., (Ld.)
Hongkong, 31st November, 1889.

HOUSE NO. 8, CASTLE ROAD.

Apply to SPANISH PROCURATION,
Hongkong, 17th December, 1889.

TO BE LET.

DESIRABLE OFFICES & GODOWNS,
No. 13, Praya Central.

Apply to STOUTERPORT & H.R. ST.
Hongkong, 8th October, 1889.

TO BE LET.

GODOWN AT WEST POINT.

Apply to THE HONGKONG LAND INVESTMENT & AGENCY CO., LTD.
Hongkong, 14th January, 1890.

TO BE LET.

GRAVELLACHIE & BONHAM ROAD.

Apply to LINSTEAD & DAVIS,
Hongkong, 5th October, 1889.

TO BE LET—Rent \$50 per month.

ROOMED FURNISHED HOUSE at Mount Kellett, No. 6, Des Vaux Villas, until 31st May.

Apply to W. HEWITT & CO.,
Hongkong, 14th January, 1890.

TO LET.

ROOMS IN "COLLEGE CHAMBERS."

Apply to DAVID BASSON, SONS & CO.,
Hongkong, 25th November, 1889.

HONGKONG ICE COMPANY, LIMITED.

TO LET.

THAT suite of OFFICES on the FIRST FLOOR of the Company's premises in the House of the late Mr. J. H. Wilson, at Queen's Road, Possession from 1st March next.

Also, TWO GODOWNS on the Ground Floor which can be let in connection with the above Office or separately as desired.

With Immediate Possession.

ONE ROOM on the First Floor of the same premises suitable for an OFFICE, with entrance from the South Side of the Building.

For Full Particulars apply to the Manager at the Depot or to

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.,
General Managers.

Hongkong, 28th January, 1890.

TO LET.

HOUSE No. 2 "SMITH'S VILLAS," MAGAZINE GATE, A SPACIOUS FIVE ROOMED HOUSE, with Basement and Out-buildings, excellent view.

Apply to F. BLACKHEAD & Co.,
Hongkong, 3rd July, 1889.

TO LET.

HOUSES No. 1 & 2 "KIMBERLEY VILLAS" at Kowloon, from 1st February, 1890.

Apply to A. F. ALVES,
Hongkong, 23rd January, 1890.

GLENTHORNE, KOWLOON.

TO LET—A Handsome EUROPEAN SIX ROOMED RESIDENCE built on the Eastern Slope of the Observatory Hill, overlooking the Harbour and Ly-sun-moon. Bath and Dressing Room to each Bedroom, with all the appointments of a First-class Dwelling. Grass Tennis Court and 2 of an Acre of Ground.

Apply to Mr. ST. JOHN HANCOCK,
Architect.
Hongkong, 28th January, 1890.

NOTICES TO CONSIGNEES.

OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

CONSIGNEES per Company's Steamer "HARLEIGH" are hereby notified that the Cargo is being discharged into Craft, and landed at the Godowns of the Underigned, in both cases it will be at Consignee's risk. The Cargo will be ready for delivery from Craft or Godown on and after the 2nd inst.

Goods undelivered after the 8th inst. will be subject to Rent. All damaged Goods must be left in the Godown, where they will be examined at 11 A.M. on the 8th inst.

BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE,
Agents.
Hongkong, 1st February, 1890.

STEAMSHIP "OXUS."

COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES.

NOTICE.

CONSIGNEES of Cargo from London and Havre, Ex S. S. "Gauloise," in connection with the above Steamer, are hereby notified that their Goods, with the exception of Opium, Tobacco, and Valuable, are being landed and stored at their risks at the Company's Godowns, where delivery may be obtained immediately after landing.

Optional Cargo will be forwarded on unless intimations are received from the Consignee before NOON, TO-DAY (FRIDAY), requesting it to be landed.

Bills of Lading will be countersigned by the Underigned.

Goods remaining undelivered after FRIDAY, the 7th Feb. at Noon, will be subject to rent and landing charges at one cent per package per diem.

All Claims must be sent in to me on or before the 8th February, or they will not be recognized.

No Fire Insurance has been effected.

G. DE CHAMPEAUX,
Agent.
Hongkong, 31st January, 1890.

NAVIGAZIONE GENERALE ITALIANA (PILORI & RUBINATO STEAM COMPANIES).

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

FROM BOMBAY AND SINGAPORE.

"BIRAGNO,"

having arrived from the above ports, Consignees of Cargo are hereby notified that their Goods are being landed at their risks into the Godowns known as the Hongkong & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION, where delivery may be obtained immediately.

Consignees wishing to receive their Goods on the Wharf are at liberty to do so, those wishing to take delivery from Godowns may apply to Agents' Office.

No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all claims must be sent in to the Consignee on or before FRIDAY, the 7th Feb. at 4 P.M. or they will not be recognized.

No Fire Insurance has been effected, and any Goods remaining in the Godown after the 8th February, 1890, will be subject to rent at the rate of one cent per package per diem.

CARLOWITZ & Co.,
Agents.
Hongkong, 3rd February, 1890.

INDO-CHINA STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED.

FROM CALCUTTA, PENANG, AND SINGAPORE.

"MORAY,"

having arrived from the above ports, Consignees of Cargo by her are hereby notified that their Goods are being landed at their risks into the Godowns of the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation, where delivery may be obtained immediately.

Cargo remaining undelivered after the 8th instant will be subject to Rent. All damaged Goods are requested to present all claims for damages and/or shortages not later than the 10th instant, otherwise they will not be recognized.

Bills of Lading will be countersigned by JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., General Managers.

Hongkong, 3rd February, 1890.

TO CONSIGNEES OF OPTIONAL CARGO EX S. S. "NESTOR," FROM LIVERPOOL.

SHIPPING Orders must be obtained from the Underigned not later than the 8th inst. for shipment of Cargo.

BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE,
Agents.
Hongkong, 3rd February, 1890.

FOR SALE.

CHAMPAGNE, 1889 WHITE SEAL.

Apply to F. BLACKHEAD & Co.,
Hongkong, 3rd July, 1889.

TO LET.

SHIPPING IN HONGKONG HARBOUR.

STEAMERS.

ADAMSON, BELL & Co. Vancouver.

ADAMSON, BELL & Co. Shanghai.

ADAMSON, BELL & Co. S. Francisco.

ADAMSON, BELL & Co. London.

ADAMSON, BELL & Co. Bombay.

ADAMSON, BELL & Co. Hongkong.

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ADAMSON, BELL & Co. Peking.

SHIPPING IN JAPANESE WATERS.

STEAMERS.

ADAMSON, BELL & Co. NAGASAKI.

ADAMSON, BELL & Co. IN PORT ON 22ND JANUARY, 1890.

ADAMSON, BELL & Co. KOREA.

ADAMSON, BELL & Co. IN PORT ON 22ND JANUARY, 1890.

ADAMSON, BELL & Co. YOKOHAMA.

ADAMSON, BELL & Co. IN PORT ON 22ND JANUARY, 1890.

ADAMSON, BELL & Co. SHANGHAI.

ADAMSON, BELL & Co. S. FRANCISCO.

ADAMSON, BELL & Co. LONDON.

ADAMSON, BELL & Co. BOMBAY.

ADAMSON, BELL & Co. HONGKONG.

ADAMSON, BELL & Co. CANTON.

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ADAMSON, BELL & Co. PEKING.

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ADAMSON, BELL & Co. HANKOW.

ADAMSON, BELL & Co. SHANGHAI.

ADAMSON, BELL & Co. S. FRANCISCO.

ADAMSON, BELL & Co. LONDON.

SHIPPING IN SOUTHERN PORTS.

STEAMERS.

ADAMSON, BELL & Co. MANILA.

ADAMSON, BELL & Co. IN PORT ON 21ST JANUARY, 1890.

ADAMSON, BELL & Co. CEBU.

ADAMSON, BELL & Co. IN PORT ON 21ST JANUARY, 1890.

ADAMSON, BELL & Co. DAVAO.

ADAMSON, BELL & Co. IN PORT ON 21ST JANUARY, 1890.

ADAMSON, BELL & Co. ZAMBOANGA.

ADAMSON, BELL & Co. S. FRANCISCO.

ADAMSON, BELL & Co. LONDON.

ADAMSON, BELL & Co. BOMBAY.

ADAMSON, BELL & Co. HONGKONG.

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